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SUBJ: UPCOMING SECDEF TRAVEL (U)

1. (S//NF) THIS MESSAGE ADVISES ON PROPOSED SECDEF TRIP TO CHINA, INDIA, AND PAKISTAN AND CAIRO STOP-OVER IN TIMEFRAME 5 OCTOBER TO 22 OCTOBER 1988. REQUEST YOU DISCUSS PROPOSED ITINERARY INCLUDED AT PARAGRAPH 6 WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

2. (S//NF) OVERVIEW: THIS TRIP IS THE FIRST DEMONSTRATION OF OUR INTEREST IN HIGHLIGHTING THE IMPORTANCE OF CHINA, INDIA, AND PAKISTAN TO REGIONAL PEACE AND STABILITY WITHIN AND AMONG THEIR RESPECTIVE REGIONS OF ASIA.

3. (S//NF) CHINA: THE PRIMARY OBJECTIVE OF THE SECRETARY'S RETURN TRIP TO CHINA IS TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON IMPORTANT REGIONAL AND GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES, SUCH AS AFGHANISTAN AND CAMBODIA, AND TO EXPLORE WAYS IN WHICH THE TWO SIDES CAN COOPERATE TO ATTAIN MUTUAL OBJECTIVES: TO ASSESS PROGRESS MADE IN RELATIONSHIP TO DATE; AND TO SET COURSE FOR ITS FUTURE DEVELOPMENT.

4. (S//NF) SOUTH ASIA: SECDEF TRIP TO SOUTH ASIA (FIRST VISIT TO INDIA AND SECOND TO PAKISTAN, FIRST WAS OCTOBER 1983) COMPLEMENTS VISIT TO CHINA AND HAS 2 SIMILAR OBJECTIVES:

- TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON REGIONAL AND GLOBAL SECURITY ISSUES, PARTICULARLY AFGHANISTAN, NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION, AND US AND SOVIET POLICIES AFFECTING REGION;

- TO ENCOURAGE CONTINUED FULL PAKISTANI SUPPORT FOR AFGHAN MUJAHADIN AND CLOSE COOPERATION WITH US IN THIS REGARD; TO LESSEN INDIA'S SUPPORT FOR SOVIET POLICIES IN AFGHANISTAN;

- TO DEEPEN STAKE BOTH COUNTRIES HAVE IN IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH US;

- TO TAKE AN ACTIVE PART IN THE SEMI-ANNUAL US-PAKISTAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP, TO INCLUDE CO-CHAIRING THE CLOSING PLENARY;
- TO ADVANCE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER PROGRAMS AND UNDERSTANDINGS IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

5. (S) INDIA: GOI BELIEVES THAT IF SECDEF SEES INDIA AND LEARNS ITS POINT OF VIEW FIRST-HAND, HE WILL GAIN A BETTER APPRECIATION FOR ITS NEEDS AND CAPABILITIES, ESPECIALLY HIGH TECHNOLOGY. WE EXPECT HIM TO MEET WITH PM AND MINISTER OF DEFENSE RAJIV GANDHI AGAIN AS WELL AS OTHER KEY MOD OFFICIALS WHO ARE INFLUENTIAL DECISION-MAKERS ON DAILY ISSUES. KEY OBJECTIVE FOR VISIT TO INDIA WILL BE TO COMMUNICATE CLEARLY U.S. POINT OF VIEW ON IMPORTANT REGIONAL ISSUES, TRADITIONALLY A FORMIDABLE TASK GIVEN AMOUNT OF DISINFORMATION APPEARING FREQUENTLY IN INDIAN PRESS. THE VISIT ALSO AFFORDS SECDEF OPPORTUNITY TO REEMPHASIZE TO GOI THAT ITS BEST STRATEGIC INTERESTS LIE IN IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH PAKISTAN.

6. (S) PAKISTAN: IN PAKISTAN SECDEF WOULD LIKEWISE REEMPHASIZE TO GOP THAT ITS BEST STRATEGIC INTERESTS LIE IN IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH INDIA. VISIT WILL PROVIDE SECDEF OPPORTUNITY TO CO-CHAIR FIFTH

US-PAKISTAN CONSULTATIVE GROUP AND TO PARTICIPATE IN VARIOUS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS OF IMPORTANT DEFENSE TOPICS BETWEEN BOTH COUNTRIES.
7. (C) NOTIONAL ITINERARY:

SUNDAY	OCT 05:	AM	DEPARTURE, ANDREWS AFB REFUELING STOPS ELMENDORF AND YOKOTA ARRIVAL HONG KONG ETA 1700
MONDAY	OCT 06:	AM	BREAKFAST WITH GOVERNOR SIR EDMOND YODE
TUESDAY	OCT 07:	AM	DEPART FOR/ARRIVE BEIJING (RON BEIJING)
WEDNESDAY	OCT 08:	AM	COUNTRY TEAM MEETING WELCOME CEREMONY/MILITARY MUSEUM MEETINGS WITH MILITARY LEADERS WELCOME BANQUET, GREAT HALL
THURSDAY	OCT 09:	AM	MEETINGS WITH PRC POLITICAL LEADERS SPEECH TO MDU/VISIT MILITARY UNIT BEIJING AREA. RETURN BANQUET
FRIDAY	OCT 10:	AM	EARLY DEPARTURE FROM BEIJING ENROUTE CHENGDU/CHONGQING/THREE GORGES AREA. (RON CHENGDU)
SATURDAY	OCT 11:	AM	VISIT MILITARY UNIT(S) IN CHENGDU (LUNCH WITH MILITARY REGION COMMANDER): PM
SUNDAY	OCT 12:	AM	DEPART CHENGDU ENROUTE NEW DELHI (6 HR MINUS 2.5 HR TIME CHANGE) (RON NEW DELHI) PM
MONDAY	OCT 13:	AM	VISIT AGRA, TAJ MAHAL: RETURN NEW DELHI/LEISURE (RON NEW DELHI) PM
TUESDAY	OCT 14:	AM	CALL ON MOD: ARJUN SINGH AND DR. ARUNACHALAM. DISCUSSIONS W/MOD ON TECHNOLOGY SUBJECTS PM
WEDNESDAY	OCT 15:	AM	SPEECH/DISCUSSION AT INDIAN INTERNATIONAL CENTER OR SIMILAR FORUM EVENING FUNCTION PM
THURSDAY	OCT 16:	AM	VISIT JAIPUR PALACE/SITES. RETURN NEW DELHI: DEPART ENROUTE ISLAMABAD (2 HR FLIGHT) (RON ISLAMABAD) PM
FRIDAY	OCT 17:	AM/PM	CALL ON PRESIDENT ZIA UL-HAQ CALL ON PM/DEFENSE MINISTER JUNEJO EVENING FUNCTION PM
SATURDAY	OCT 18:	AM	CO-CHAIR (W/DEFSEC ZAIDI): PLENARY SESSION OF CONSULTATIVE GROUP (CG) PM
SUNDAY	OCT 19:	AM/PM	FIELD VISIT TWO EVENING FUNCTION PM
MONDAY	OCT 20:	AM	DEPART ISLAMABAD 0800 ENROUTE CAIRO (REFUEL STOP) (7 HR MINUS 3 HR TIME CHANGE PLUS 1+30 GROUND TIME): DEPART CAIRO ENROUTE ROME (3 HR MINUS 1 HR TIME CHANGE). ARRIVE ROME APPROX 1630 LOCAL. (RON ROME) PM
TUESDAY	OCT 21:	AM/PM	CALL ON POPE (TENTATIVE) LUNCH AND MEETINGS WITH PM AND DEF MIN SPADOLINI (TENTATIVE) (RON ROME) PM
WEDNESDAY	OCT 22:	AM/PM	ROME AT LEISURE (RON ROME) PM
THURSDAY	OCT 23:	AM	DEPART ROME ENROUTE FRANKFURT (3 HR MINUS 1 HR TIME CHANGE): PM
FRIDAY	OCT 24:	AM	DEPART FRANKFURT ENROUTE SCOTLAND (2 HR FLIGHT). ARRIVE GLENEAGLES MLT 1700. (RON SCOTLAND)
SATURDAY	OCT 25:	AM/PM	PMG (RON SCOTLAND) BT

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WEDNESDAY OCT 22: AM WPG

PM DEPART SCOTLAND ENROUTE ANDREWS AFB (7 HR
MINUS 4 HR TIME CHANGE: ETA APPROX 1800).

8. (C) FOR ISLAMABAD. AS OUTLINED IN NOTIONAL ITINERARY, WE ENVI-
SION SECDEF ARRIVAL EARLY EVENING 14 OCTOBER. WE ALSO INTEND TO
REQUEST THAT HQD BE PREPARED TO ACCEPT IN THAT TIME FRAME FIFTH
CONSULTATIVE GROUP MEETINGS AND PLAN FOR SECDEF TO CO-CHAIR CG
CLOSING PLENARY SESSION. IF GOP AGREES, OUR TENTATIVE THINKING IS
TO CONDUCT OPENING PLENARY SESSION EITHER 11 OR 12 OCTOBER, CO-
CHAIRING ON U.S. SIDE BY DASD PELLETREAU. HE WOULD DEPART AFTER
OPENING PLENARY AND JOINT AIR DEFENSE SESSION TO JOIN SECDEF PARTY
IN NEW DELHI AS IT ARRIVES FOR THAT PORTION OF TRIP. OTHER CG WORK-
ING GROUPS- [REDACTED]- WOULD BE
HELD 12 OR 13 OCTOBER. DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL COOPERATION WOULD BE
SCHEDULED SLIGHTLY EARLIER, AGAIN AS GOP CONVENIENCE DICTATES. CG
WORKING GROUP REPORTS WOULD BE PREPARED WITHIN SPAN OF 48 HOURS
BEFORE MORNING OF SECOND DAY OF SECDEF VISIT, 16 OCTOBER. SUBJECT TO
GOP SCHEDULING, FIRST DAY OF SECDEF VISIT WOULD BE DEVOTED TO CALLS
ON PRESIDENT ZIA, PM AND DEFENSE MINISTER JUNEJO, AND ANY OTHERS
RECOMMENDED BY COUNTRY TEAM. MORNING OF 16 OCTOBER WOULD BE DEVOTED
TO CG CLOSING PLENARY SESSION AND MEETING WITH DEFENSE SECRETARY
ZAIDI, WITH SECDEF PLANNING TO VISIT AN AS-YET UNDETERMINED FIELD
SITE OUTSIDE ISLAMABAD AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY. SECDEF PREFERS TO
AVOID AFGHAN BORDER OR F-16 FLIGHT LINE AS EITHER WOULD BE REPETI-
TIOUS OF 1983 VISIT. FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER DEPARTURE FOR CAIRO.
ADDITIONAL THINKING ON THIS COMBINATION SECDEF VISIT-CG TIMETABLE
WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL.

9. (C) FOR NEW DELHI. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS OF NOTIONAL
ITINERARY, PARA 8.

10. (C) FOR BEIJING: REGRET ANY INCONVENIENCE SHIFT IN TRAVEL PLANS
CAUSES, ESPECIALLY IN VIEW OF INFO IN YOUR CABLE 19290 THAT HQD
POSED NO OBJECTIONS TO THE 12-16 NOV TIMEFRAME. MORE DETAILED INFO
ON CHINA PORTION OF TRIP WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPTTEL.

11. (C) FOR HONG KONG: IN VIEW OF YOUR TRAVEL ADVISORY MSG
080200Z AUG 86, REQUEST YOU ASCERTAIN ROOM AVAILABILITY AT HONG KONG
HILTON FOR SECDEF PARTY. WE HAVE NO FIRM COUNT YET ON SIZE OF PARTY
BUT SUGGEST A HIGH-SIDE ESTIMATE OF 30 ROOMS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.
ALTHOUGH PRESENT ITINERARY CALLS FOR ONE NIGHT IN HONG KONG, WE
RECOMMEND YOU TENTATIVELY REQUEST ADDITIONAL NIGHT (SUNDAY, OCT 5) IN
CASE IT IS DECIDED TO LEAVE COMUS A DAY EARLIER.

12. (C) FOR CAIRO: REFUELING STOP ONLY IN CAIRO. IF ABU GHAZALA
REQUESTS AN AIRPORT MEETING ON A-FRIDAY, SECDEF WILL AGREE.

13. (C) FOR ROME: SEPT 18 SCHEDULE IS NOT FIRM. WE WILL ADVISE
UPON FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.
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